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Mr. John Dadoly Department of Environmental Quality 700 SE Emigrant, Suite 330 Pendleton, OR 97801

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPLICABLE OR RELEVANT AND APPROPRIATE REQUIREMENTS
AMITY - BLUE RIDGE MINE EECA

Dear John:

On behalf of the United States Forest Service (USFS), Cascade Earth Sciences (CES) is requesting that the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality provide the state of Oregon applicable or relevant and appropriate requirements (ARARs) for the Amity - Blue Ridge Mines, located in Crook County east of Prineville. The USFS and CES are currently preparing an engineering evaluation and cost analysis (EECA) and are required to include chemical-, location-, and action-specific ARARs. Please provide CES with the state ARARs within 30 days. If you wish, you can send the ARARs via e-mail to dustinw@cascade-earth.com, or hardcopy to the following address.

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Thank you and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (509) 921-0290.

Regards,

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